Station, by the city, be absolute and that no right of way to be granted on said land to any party, and that the City Solicitor be instructed to take the bond of the two brothers Quait, for their absent brother at the amount already agreed on.

Ald. Pritchard rose and asked the privilege of questioning His Worship.

The Mayor would not permit any questions, and ruled Ald. Pritchard out of order, under the 37th rule.

Ald. Pritchard appealed against the ruling.

Ald. Jones moved, seconded by Ald. O'Mara, that the chair be sustained. Carried.

Ald. Boyd moved in amendment, that Ald. Pritchard be permitted to ask a question. Lost.

Ald. Buckle's motion was then put and carried.

FIRE STATION.

Moved by Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald. Cowan, that the Finance Committee take immediate steps to purchase the Dunbar property for the sum of two thousand dollars, as the property is actually necessary for fire hall purposes.

Moved by Ald. Cowan, seconded by Ald. Buckle, the question of fire hall extension be referred to the Finance Committee to confer with the Water Commissioners in reference to the propriety of disposing of their property on York street with a view to the purchase of the Dunbar property, and utilizing said premises for both water and fire purposes.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that as the matter of purchasing land for the extension of the Firemen's Hall is already before the Finance Committee, this Council take no action until that Committee report. Carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Rayner gives notice that he will move at the next meeting of the Council, that an assistant be provided for the City Chamberlain.

That a new set of city account books be prepared under the supervision of two able and competent city accountants for use from and after the 1st of January, the next ensuing year.

The present books to be closed promptly on the 31st December next, balanced and audited immediately after.

That the city accounts for the past five years, ending December 31st 1880, be re-audited such reaudit to commence immediately and continue without delay until finished.

That all Ontario statute having reference to our City Treasureship be strictly and rigidly carried out.

That all city by-laws referring to the duties of the Treasurer and Finance Committee be strictly carried out unless it is found expedient to repeal or expunge any of the same. That no money be borrowed from the Bank on behalf of the corporation without a vote of the Council, specifying the amount and time required for such loan.

That on the first meeting in each month a printed audited financial statement, made up to the end of the previous month, shall be laid before each member of the Council.

That a fireproof vault be built for the safe keeping of city books and vouchers.

Council adjourned for want of a quorum.

Council Proceedings.

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Council Chamber, Oct. 3rd, 1881.

The Board of Aldermen met last night, His Worship in the chair. Present:—Ald. Pritchard, Smythe, Wilson, Murray, O'Meara, Cowan, Stringer, Love, Milroy, Ferguson, Browne, Adams, Rayner, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt, Partridge, Sharman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and, on motion, not signed until certain addition had been made.

The Clerk read the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

T. R. Parker, Secretary Board of Fire Underwriters, copy of resolution asking that that part of the city from the north side of John street to Piccadilly be enclosed in the fire limits. Fire, Water and Gas.

J. F. Doyle, complaining against an unjust fine, and asking that the fine or a part be remitted. Finance.

A. McGinnis, asking use of City Hall to hold an assembly on the evening of Thanksgiving Day. Granted.

ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Oliphant, for new wheel on buggy, the original one having been broken by a hole in the street, $5, Board of Works.

Mr. D. Dawson & Co., printing, $62.50, Finance and Printing.

P. McCue, for medical attendance, $4, by order Ald. Raynor. Finance.

FINANCE.

Ald. Cowan, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following Report:—

1st. Recommend payment of accounts amounting to $2,797.00, the same having been examined and found correct, viz:—

Pay sheet, city officials.....	$2,762 50
Election Expenses, No. 4 Ward	22 00
Southern Pound (H. Winder)...	12 50
	$2,797 00

2nd. Recommend a grant of $200 to the Sisters of St. Joseph for their Institution or such sum as will be in proportion to the $1,000 granted to the Protestant Orphans' Home on the assessment of the Catholic ratepayers of the city, with the distinct understanding that no further grant be made to denominational institutions.

3rd. Your Committee report funds to the amount not exceeding $4,000, for the Board of Works, in accordance with their report passed at the last meeting of the Council.

4th. Having carefully considered the petition from John Birrell & Co., and twenty others, praying for aid in behalf of sufferers from bush fires in Michigan, your committee recommend no action.

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

First clause read and adopted.

2nd clause read.

On motion a deputation consisting of Messrs. D. Regan, O'Byrne, Cook, Pocock, O'Meara, were heard concerning the matters set forth in the clause.

Moved by Ald. Sharman, seconded by Ald. Higgins that $500 be substituted for $200, in the clause, carried.

3rd clause read and adopted.

4th clause read.

Moved by Ald. Smyth, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the sum of $200 be granted.

Ald. Cowan moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the clause be struck out and the following clause be substituted that in considering the large drain that has been made our own revenues, on account of the recent disaster that has visited ourselves and from the fact that many of our citizens have individually subscribed While we sympathize with the sufferers in Michigan, we regret that as a Committee we are unable to recommend any grant. Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Smyth, chairman of the Board of Works, submitted the following report:—

1st. Your Board have examined the following accounts and passed them for payment:—

Pay sheet, week ending Sept. 21, 1881.....	$ 260 12
Chas. Ware, paving.....	57 70

Hugh Douglas	7 07
Wm. Anthistle Gravel	37 26
Wm Howie, asphalt walk	139 80
Paul Phipps, culverts	252 32
Benj. Johnson, sewer	200 00
Wade Owen, pay sheet ending Sept. 28, 1881	216 21
Wm. Anthistle, gravel	103 50
	$1,273 98

2nd. Your Board have investigated the claims referred to them, and will recommend that they be settled as follows:—

Mr. G. McCormick	$25 00
Mr. Ranahan	50 00
Mr. McLaughlan	6 00
	$81 00

Your Board would recommend that tenders be called for filling in approach to Oxford Street Bridge, and that your Board be empowered to award the same.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

JAIL.

Ald. Wyatt, Chairman of the Jail Committee submitted the following report. With regard to petition of Jailor Fysh for salary:—Your Committee recommend his case to the favorable consideration of the County Council.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

RAYNER'S RAMBLINGS

Ald. Rayner moved, seconded by Ald. Milroy, the following resolution:—

1. That an assistant be provided, for the city chamberlain.

2 That a new set of city account books be prepared under the supervision of two able and competent city accountants for use from and after the 1st of January, the next ensuing year.

3 The present books to be closed promptly on the 31st December next, balanced and audited immediately after.

4 That the city accounts for the past five years, ending Dec. 31st, 1080, be reaudited, such reaudit to commence immediately, and continue without delay until finished

5 That all Ontario statutes having reference to our City Treasurership be strictly and rigidly carried out.

6. That all city by-laws referring to the duties of the Treasurer and Finance committee be strictly carried out unless it is found expedient to repeal or expunge any of the same. That no money be borrowed from the Bank on behalf of the corporation without a vote of the Council, specifying the amount and time required for such loan.

7. That no money be borrowed from the bank on behalf of the corporation without a vote of the council specifying the amount and time required for such loan.

8 That on the first meeting in each month a printed, audited financial statement, made up to the end of the previous month shall be laid before each member of the Council.

9. That a fireproof vault be built for the safe keeping of city books and vouchers.

Ald. Scarrow moved, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

The previous question was moved and lost. Motion carried.

Yeas—Pritchard, Smyth, Wilson, Murray O'Mear, Sringer, Love, Higgins, Milroy, Adams, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt, Sharman.

Nays—Browne, Rayner.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the City Engineer furnish this Council in detailed statement of expenditure made on the Exhibition Grounds or other expenditure made in connection with the holding of the past exhibition, said statement to show to whom the said accounts were paid and whether on account of contracts or otherwise, and on what authority, each and every payment was made. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Sharman, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the following gentlemen be appointed to draft a resolution of condolence to be forwarded to Mrs. Garfield and family for their great loss they have sustained, and that of the people of the U. S., by the death of the President; the committee to be His Worship, Ald. Cowan, Love, Pritchard and the mover. Carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Cowan gives notice that at the next meeting of the Council he will move that in the event of Toronto not complying with the requirements of the Provincial Association to hold the annual exhibition next year, that this city offer their grounds and buildings for that purpose, giving the necessary guarantee to furnish all accommodation required for the Exhibition in 1882. and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Provincial Board at Toronto.

Council adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Oct. 17th, 1881.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the Council-chamber, His Worship in the chair. Present:—Aldermen Pritchard, Wilson, Smyth, Murray, O'Meara, Cowan, Jones, Stringer, Milroy, Higgins, Ferguson, Browne, Adams, Rayner, Boyd, Buckle, Sharman and Wyatt.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved of, and the following

COMMUNICATIONS

read by the City Clerk:—

From Woodworth & Jackson, offering $100 a year for the use of the horse ring on the Exhibition Grounds, provided that they are allowed to enlarge it to a half-mile track, and charge fifteen cents admission to the stands. Exhibition Committee.

From W. J. Thompson, asking permission to move a frame building on King street. Fire, Water and Gas.

From Sarah Henry, praying for remission of taxes. Finance and Assessment.

From A. Wallace, complaining of the condition of King street, near Colborne. Board of Works.

From Meredith & Meredith, asking that Mr. Henry Winder be compensated for alleged damage done to his property by the lowering of a sidewalk on Hill st. Board of Works.

From Dr. J. R. Flock, offering to sell a right of way of nine feet from Clarence street to the Firemen's Hall for $200 instead of $300, as formerly offered. Fire, Water and Gas.

From James Thornton, claiming $183.36 for extra work on the Exhibition Grounds. Exhibition Committee.

From John Puddicombe, applying for the position of assessor. Finance and Assessment.

From Henry Gahan, regarding his assessment on income. Finance and Assessment.

From the City Engineer, enclosing a detailed statement of expenditures on the Exhibition Grounds, showing the amount to have been $20,644.57.

Account from M. D Dawson & Co. for advetising $120 98. Printing and Finance.

From Mr. Meredith, the City Solicitor, regarding the joint meeting of a Committee from the Board of the L. & P. S. Railway and the Finance Committee.

Ald. Sharman moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that in the matter of the letter of W. R. Meredith, City Solicitor, that the P. S. R. Committee be allowed time to report the action of to-day's proceedings to their Board, and meet Finance Committee again, say in one week, and receive decision of L. & P. S. R. Directors in the matter, and that in the event of no agreement, the City Solicitor be instructed to proceed as per former resolution of this Council.

Ald. Jones moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Cowan, that Mr. Meredith take such steps as he may deem necessary according to a former resolution of the Council.

Ald. Pritchard moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to report at the next meeting of the Council. Amendment carried.

YEAS—Smyth, Wilson, Murray, O'Meara, Cowan, Jones, Love, Ferguson, Browne, Rayner and Scarrow.

NAYS—Pritchard, Stringer, Milroy, Higgins, Adams, Boyd, Buckle, and Sharman.

The City Engineer submitted report of exhibition expenses which is appended.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, that the report of the City Engineer be submitted to a special committee to report back to this Council—Ald. Pritchard, Cowan, Love, Ferguson, Rayner, Sharman and Boyd. Carried.

BY LAW.

The by-law regulating the collection of taxes for the years 1880 and 1881 was read the requisite number of times and passed.

By law to prevent the buying or bargaining for (except at the public market,) certain kinds of articles exposed for sale or

marketed within the City of London was submitted.

FINANCE.

Ald. Cowan, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:—

1. Your committee having examined the following accounts, recommend same for payment, viz :—

Hospital account	$ 559 22
Relief do	60 00
Incidental Expenses	11 00
Fire Department	2102 68
City Gas Light Co	1608 88
M. D. Dawson & Co	26 20
Free Press Printing Co	91 92
John Cameron & Co	77 98
Catholic Record	7 20
William Williams	3 00
Police Department	19 75
Registry Office	4 00
Queen's Park (caretaker)	60 00
Palace Ground (Seragg)	33 32
7th Batt. Band (Funeral services)	35 00
Board of Health (Dr. Wilkinson)	62 50
	$4,762 65

2. That the medical services of Dr. Wilkinson as surgeon of small-pox hospital, be discontinued.

3. That the services of Mr. Faunt, as caretaker of Queen's Park be dispensed with at the end of this month.

4. That one half of the taxes on the Masonic Temple for the years 1880 and 1881 be remitted.

5th. Your Committee recognising the necessity for increased accommodation at the Police Station and Fire Hall, called a joint meeting of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee with ourselves, together with the Chairman of the Board of Works, and Board of Health, and Chief of Police. The Joint Committee beg leave to report the result of their deliberations as follows:

6th. Recommend that the sub-committees report be received and adopted viz the purchase of twenty feet of vacant land, west of the Police Station, from Qurit Bros., for the sum of $1,150. Allowing them the privilege of a right of way five feet wide extending from Carling street in a northerly direction sixty feet, provided Messrs. Quait will allow the erection of gates on said right of way, to be closed and locked when not required.

7th. Recommend the taking down and reerection of the present old Police Station.

8th. Recommend the purchase of the Dunbar property at the sum offered $2,000, for the requirement of the Fire Department.

9th. Having carefully considered the notice of motion hereto annexed, submitted by Ald. Rayner to the Council, your Committee beg leave to report as follows :—

1st. Not entertained; an assistant not having been asked for by the Treasurer.

2nd. That in our opinion the necessity for a change of books or a change of the system of book keeping not having been shown, nor has it been recommended by the present or any of the previous Auditors, recommend no action.

3rd. That the closing of the books precisely on the 13th Dec. is impractible, therefore cannot be carried into effect, recommend no change.

4th. That in the opinion of this Committee a re-audit would be an unnecessary and unwarrantable expense.

5th. That action be deferred until further information is obtained.

6th. That this clause be expunged.

7th. Recommend that this clause pass.

8th. That this clause be struck out.

9th. That this clause be referred to the Chairman of Finance, and City Engineer, to report at next meeting.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

1st. That an assistant be provided for the City Chamberlain.

2. That a new set of city account books be prepared under the supervision of two able and competent city accountants, for use from and after the 1st January, next ensuing year.

3rd. The present books to be closed on promptly on the 31st December next, balanced and audited immediately after.

4th. That the city accounts for the past five years ending 31st December, 1880, be reaudited, such reaudit to commence immediately and continue without delay until finished.

5th. That all Ontario statutes having reference to our city Treasurership be strictly and rigidly carried out.

6th. That all city by-laws referring to the Treasurer and Finance Committee be strictly carried out, unless it is found expedient to repeal or expunge any of the same.

7th. That no money be borrowed from the bank on behalf of the corporation without a vote of the Council specifying the amount and time required for such loan.

8th. That on the 1st meeting in each month a printed, audited financial statement made up the end of the previous month shall be laid before each member of the Council.

9th. That a fire proof vault be built for the safe keeping of the city books and vouchery.

JOHN RAYNER.

Sept. 19th, 1881.

Report received, and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read.

Moved by Ald. Scarrow, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the account of Dr. Morehouse, $4, be added. Carried.

2nd clause read.

Moved by Ald. Wilson, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that the clause be struck out. Carried.

3rd clause read.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, that the question be referred to the Park Committee.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Sharman, seconded by Ald. Higgins, that the caretaker be retained at a salary of $10 per month. Carried.

4th clause read.

Moved by Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the taxes of 1880 and 1881 be remitted. Lost.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Buckle, seconded by Ald. Rayner, that the taxes of 1880 and half the taxes of 1881 be remitted. Lost.

Clause adopted.

5th, 6th and 7th clauses read and adopted.

8th clause read.

Moved by Ald. Smyth, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that the matter be laid over until the next meeting of the Board. Carried.

Ald. Scarrow moved, seconded by——
——that the clause be struck out and the offer of Dr. Flock be accepted. Lost.

9th clause read viz.,

In the matter of Ald. Rayner's charges. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th clauses read and adopted.

7th clause read.

Ald. Cowan moved, seconded by Ald. Jones that the clause be struck out. Carried.

Yeas — Pritchard, Adams, Higgins, Wilson, Murray, O'Meara, Cowan, Jones, Stringer, Love, Milroy, Ferguson, Buckle, Wyatt, and Sharman.

Nays—Rayner, Brown and Boyd.

8th and 9th clauses read and adopted.

Ald. Sharman moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer. that cheque to be issued to the Sisters of St. Joseph for $500, granted at the last meeting of the Council, and the report be amended accordingly. Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Smith, Chairman of the Board of Works, reported as follows : —

1st. Your Board have examined the following accounts, and passed them for payment :—

Pay sheet, ending Oct. 5th	$ 240 78
Wm. Anthistle, gravel	133 20
Charles Ware, paving	42 15
Pay sheet. week ending Oct. 12	265 20
Wm. Anthistle, gravel	171 50
Ferguson Bros., lumber	372 17
Benj. Johnson, on account of sewer	150 00
Wm. Howie, ac. sidewalk	1853 14
	$3,228 23

2nd. Your Board, on account of the season being being so far advanced, deemed it advisable to defer laying the cedar block pavement on Richmond street — and made arrangements with the contractor, Mr. Cathro, to commence the work as early in the spring of 1882 as practicable.

3rd. Your Board would recommend that the City Engineer act with the County Commissioners in having Victoria and Kensington bridges replanked.

4th. The petition of ratepayers on Wellington street has been very carefully considered by your Board, and we would recommend a uniform rate of eight cents per foot, running over a period of twenty-five years, excepting the two lots on the west side of Wellington street adjoining the river, which are not benefitted by said sewer at present. Should owners at any time during said period of 25 years use said sewer then said lots to be taken the same rate. Say 64 per foot.

5th. We would recommend that the rate for sewer on Ridout, Dundas, and Talbot streets be at the rate of eight cents per foot and the time extended for 25 years.

6th. Your Board received tenders for the construction of approaches to Oxford street bridge and awarded same to Mr. Hugh Douglas for the sum of $999 94.

Report received and adopted.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Jones, chairman of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee, submitted the following report:

1st.—We have examined the following accounts and found them correct:—

Bell Telephone Co	$ 20 00
B. Moylan	5 00
E. K. Slater	1 50
S. McBride	39 75
Gutta Percha Co., N. Y.	172 05
Total	$238 30

London Gas Light Co., $1,617 98, less 139 lamps unlit, per Chief of Police report.

2nd.—The petition of H. McChesney, Your Committee recommend no action.

3rd.—The comunication of the Board of Underwriters your Committee report progress.

4th.—That the tender of Heard and Flory for excavation for boiler and brick work for the sum of $555.00 be accepted.

5th.—That the tender of H. C. Smyth for forage be accepted. Hay per ton, $15: oat straw per ton, $10.15; oats per cwt., $1.24; bran per cwt, 70cts; carrots per bush, 35cts.

6th. That the resignation of F. W. Bradley be accepted, and Alfred Walters be appointed on the F. D. Force in his stead.

7th. That the tenants of the City Hall be supplied steam at the rate of $30 per annum.

Report received and adopted.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Ald. Boyd gives notice that he would move that all that portion of the city of London which lies south of Dundas street and west of Wellington, comprise one Ward and be known as the First Ward; (2) that all that portion of the city lying north of Dundas and west of Wellington, be the Second Ward; (3) that all south of Dundas street and east of Wellington, be the Third Ward; (4) that all north of Dundas and east of Wellington, comprise the Fourth Ward.

Ald. Browne.—I hereby give notice that I will, at the next meeting of this Council, move

That in view of carrying out the expressed wish of many of the ratepayers of the city with reference to the reduction of the members to this Board.

I will move that the boundaries of the several Wards be so amended as to make three Wards instead of seven, as now constituted.

The boundaries of the first Ward to be as follows:—All that part of the city which lies west of Richmond street north and south of Dundas street.

The said second Ward to comprise all that part of said city which lies from east side of Richmond street to west side of Waterloo street, north and south of Dundas street.

The said third Ward to comprise all that part of said city which lies from east side of Waterloo to west side of Adelaide street, north of Dundas street, being in accordance with act of Parliament.

Ald. Jones gave notice that he would move at the next meeting that, in the opinion of this Council, it is expedient that a change should be made in the Municipal Act so as to enable a reduction of the number of members composing the Council, and to enable them to abolish the division into wards, or to alter or re-adjust any division into wards without the intervention of the Executive Government; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Attorney-General, and that the representative of the city in the Legislative Assembly be requested to endeavor to procure the proposed amendment.

Ald. Murray.—That this Council pass a resolution deeming it expedient to pass the following resolutions for the better government of the city:

1.—That the number of Aldermen be reduced to seven and not more than nine.

2.—That wards be abolished, and that Aldermen be elected by the united vote of the ratepayers over the whole city.

3.—That two commissioners be elected annually, who, in conjunction with the Mayor and City Engineer, shall have control and be responsible for all moneys spent on roads, streets, and public buildings.

4.—That this Council instruct the city member, W. R. Meredith, to procure the necessary legislation at next Provincial Parliament to give effect to the above resolutions.

Ald. Stringer—That $200 be placed at the disposal of the Amalgamation Committee.

Adjourned for want of a quorum.

Exhibition Grounds and Buildings

STATEMENTS of EXPENDITURES and CONTRACTORS.

WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF WORK.		
Main Building	Upsill Ward	Repairing woodwork	$ 169 80	
"	William Cathro	" Felt-roofing	963 00	
"	Wm. Noble	Painting and coloring	680 00	
"	McBride & Boyd	Repairing, flashing etc	86 00	
"	J. Wildem	Painting shingles	33 00	$ 1895 80
Horticultural Hall	E. C. Partridge	Extension repairs to roof etc		976 60
Addition to Stables	John Christie	Woodwork as per contract		338 00
Moving sheds, cattle etc.	Wm. Howie	Moving sheds and making good etc		3300 00
Fence	James Thornton	Fencing around grounds		2239 49
Cattle Ring	John Christie	Fencing rings as pr contract 1.00 pr rod		61 70
New Stables	James Thornton	New stables W. Wellington street		2591 64
Carriage Shed	John Christie	Addition as per contract		780 00
Hay Barn	John Christie	Moving and fitting as per contract		366 00
Grading	M. Mulrooney	Cattle, pig, sheep, horse sheds, grounds	757 55	
"	B. Johnston	" " "	93 00	850 55
Horse Ring	W. J. Lucas	Fence around ring	404 03	
"	M. Mulrooney	Grading, hauling clay, rolling etc	399 44	
"	Woodward	Barbed wire	10 57	814 14
Pig Pens	W. Howie	Building pig pens as per contract		1000 00
Store Building	J. Christie	" " "		1560 00
Grading Creek	B. Johnson	Deepening and grading creek		175 00
				17578 92
Judges Stand	Wright & Durand	Woodwork	234 75	
" "	A. R. Galpin	Painting	30 00	264 75
Bridges over Creek	W. C. Gamer	3 Bridges	117 60	
" "	W. Howie	1 "	39 20	156 80
Tile Drains	M. H. Shaw	Tile draining between sheds		77 81
Poultry Coops	W. P. Vincent	Carpenterwork	117 50	
Building	Brown & Morris	Hardware	31 98	
"	W. Willis	Lumber	44 91	195 39
				167 58
Whitewashing	W. H. Moorhead	Whitewashing H. Hall, stables, shed		17 00
Cartage	J. Teal			
Repairs	John Taylor	Repairing pumps	20 50	
"	R. Oke	Seperintending building and repairs		
"		Workmen etc	258 69	
"	R. Vick	Repairs to glass etc	28 43	
"	H. Colerick		6 82	313 24
"	J. Turner	Blacksmithing	8 75	27 00
				81 50
				676 12
Cleaning	J. Scragg			
Putting in Water	J. W. Cryer			
Painting	W. Noble	Fence, carriage and cattle sheds etc	440 08	
Secretarys' office	J. Christy and W. Howie	Moving, new foundations added	111 51	
Board Room	" "	Verandah fittings etc	145 82	
Ladies W. C.	" "	Moving, repairing and fitting up	149 60	
Mens' W. C. S.	" "	" " " 2 buildings	512 42	
Superintendant's Office	" "	Flooring and other work	364 86	
Cattle, Sheep & Pig pens	" "		$1724 28	
General Repairs	" "		295 82	1428 46
		Paid by A and A. Association		$20244 57

THOS. H. TRACY, City Engineer

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Oct. 24th, 1881.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the Council Chamber, His Worship the Mayor in the chair. Present, Alds. Pritchard, Smythe, Boyd, Cowan, O'Mara, Jones, Stringer, Higgins, Ferguson, Browne, Partridge, Wilson, Sharman, Adams, Milroy, Murray, Wyatt.

The Clerk submitted minutes which were approved of and signed by His Worship.

The following

COMMUNICATIONS

were then read:

From the President of the Masonic Temple Co., asking the Council to instruct the tax collector to accept the taxes proffered by the Co.

From Wm. Webb, asking remission of income tax. Finance Committee.

From J. D. Dill and others of Muskoka, asking a grant in relief of suffers by bush fires. Finance Committee.

From John Love, applying for the position of Engineer of works in the City Hall. Fire, Water and Gas.

Moved by Ald. Stringer, seconded by Ald. Ferguson, that the communication from the President of the Masonic Temple Co., be referred to the Finance Committee with power. Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Smyth, Chairman of the Board of Works, submitted the following report: —

1st. Your Board have examined the following accounts and passed them for payment.

Pay sheet, week ending Oct. 19, 1881, $322.20; Wm. Anthistle, gravel, $160.45; Benjamin Johnson, sewer, $200; total, $682.65

2nd. Your Board have referred the petition of Arthur Wallace to the member of No. 5 Ward, and the Engineer to make the necessary repairs on King street.

3rd. The communication of Meredith & Meredith, claiming damage on behalf of Henry Winder, your Board have referred to the City Engineer to report.

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st, 2nd and 3rd clauses read and passed.

MARKET.

Ald. Murray, Chairman of the Market committee, submitted the following report :—

Your committee beg' leave to report.

1. The communication of John Henry asking 4 stalls lately erected on market square no action.

2. Your Committee recommend that the stalls now nearly completed on the market be sold by public auction on Wednesday 31st inst. at one o'clock p. m. at so much per annum. Rent payable in advance, and that one purchaser shall have no more than 2 stalls.

3. That the Market Clerk have part of the weigh scales house for his office for transacting market business.

4. That the Market Clerk be supplied with a suitable badge to denote his position.

5. Your Committee recommend that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law to prevent dealers or their agents from leaving the Market Square for the purpose of bargaining on the way, or streets coming to market, grain, pork, wool or any other kind of farm produce, and in no case can buying or selling be done outside the Market Square; provided always that private citizens be allowed to purchase for their own use.

6th. That a bulletin board be erected in a conspicuous place on the Market Square giving quotations of the price of grain in the following places: Liverpool, St. Mary's, Craig Station, Strathroy, Lucan and Stratford.

7th. That the clerk of the market be instructed to place vegetable venders on the east side of the market building, and that no parties be allowed to tie their horses under the sheds lately erected.

Report received and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read and passed.

2nd clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Boyd,

seconded by Ald. Smyth, that the clause be so amended to read the 31st instant instead of the 26th instant. Carried.

3rd clause read.

Moved by Ald. Stringer, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that the clause be amended to have a spare stall set apart in the Market House for the use of the Clerk. Carried.

4th clause read and passed.

5th clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Browne, that the clause be struck out. Lost.

The division on the clause was as follow:—

Yeas—Smyth, Wilson, Murray, Cowan, O'Mara, Jones, Stringer, Milroy, Higgins, Ferguson, Scarrow, Partridge.

Nays—Pritchard, Brown, Adams, Boyd and Sharman.

6th clause read.

Moved by Ald. Jones in amendment, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the following places only be reported on the bulletine: Stratford, Lucan, St. Mary's, Strathroy, Ailsa Craig, St. Thomas.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald. Boyd, that the clause be referred back. Carried.

7th clause read and passed.

BY LAW.

The by-law preventing the buying or bargaining for merchandise off the public market, was read the requisite number of times and passed.

Ald. Pritchard, chairman, of the Railway Committee reported to the Council that a deputation from the Seaforth Council had visited a Committee of the Board relative to having the London Board exert their influence with the G. W. R. to extend the railway facilities of Seaforth.

In reply to His Worship the City Solicitor stated that the notices of motion given by several members relative to reduction of Wards and number of Aldermen would be of no effect, even if passed. It was necessary, in order to secure the changes referred to, to pass the resolutions before the 15th of July.

Ald. Boyd moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that all that portion of the city of London which lies south of Dundas street and west of Willington, comprise one Ward and be known as the First Ward; (2) that all that portion of the city lying north of Dundas and west of Wellington, be the Second Ward; (3) that all south of Dundas street and east of Wellington, be the Third Ward; (4) that all north of Dundas and east of Wellington, comprise the Fourth Ward.

Moved by Ald. Cowan, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that whilst admitting the urgent necessity of a reduction of Aldermen and other municipal reforms, and that inasmuch as no act of this Council can legally affect any change at the next election, Resolved, that the whole question be laid over until next year to be dealt with by our successors at the proper time, in accordance with the Municipal Institution Act, chap. 48, div. 2, sec. 18, and that in the meantime prospective candidates for municipal honors be required to pledge themselves to carry out, if elected, such reforms as the statutes allows.

Ald. Pritchard moved that the Mayor issue a proclamation, calling a public meeting for the purpose of considering municipal reform.

Ald. Jones gives notice that he will move at the meeting that the by laws for regulating the proceedings of the Council of the city of London, be so amended that all municipal officials be elected by ballot.

Council adjourned for want of a quorum.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Oct. 31st, 1881.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the Council Chamber, His Worship the Mayor presiding, and present—Ald Smyth, Murray, Cowan, O'Meara, Jones, Stringer, Milroy, Higgins, Ferguson, Browne, Adams, Rayner, Buckle, Partridge, Boyd, Sharman, Wyatt, Scarrow, and Pritchard.

The minutes were read and signed, and the following

COMMUNICATIONS

read by the City Clerk:—

From the Board of Water Commissioners, asking the authority of the Board of Aldermen to supply Messrs. Arkell and Fitzgerald with water in London West.

From J. F. Williams and H. Mathewson, asking remission of taxes. Finance and Assessment.

From W. H. Rooks, with a reference to a main on Ridout street. Board of Works.

From J. Jamison, applying for the position of engineer for the heating apparatus in the City Hall. Fire, Water and Gas

From James Bell, applying for the position of Assessor. Finance Committee.

Henry Mathewson for remission of taxes on his store on Dundas street. Refered to Finance Committee.

From G. Christie, Geo. Evans and Thomas Cathro, applying for the position of License Inspector. Laid over.

Moved by Ald. Smyth, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the application of the Water Commissioners be granted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Stringer, seconded by Ald. Jones, that the Council considers that it is contrary to the wish of a large majority of the citizens to allow the city water to be used to any extent to any person outside the limits of the city than it is at present used, and a copy of this resolution be sent to the Board of Water Commissioners. Lost. Motion carried.

Yeas—Smyth, Murray, Cowan, Milroy, Ferguson, Browne, Adams, Rayner, Boyd, Buckle and Partridge.

Nays—Stringer, Jones, O'Meara, and Higgins.

FINANCE

Ald. Cowan, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

Your Committee beg leave to report having examined the following accounts, find the same correct, and recommend that they be paid:—

M. D. Dawson & Co., printing...	$ 87 38
Relief account, R. R. passes....	72 95
R. Oliphant, damage to wagon...	5 00
	$165 33

In the matter of John F. Doyle, your Committee recommend that he be paid the sum of $10.

Your Committee report having insured the new market sheds for $1,000, and remitted the amount of interest charged on taxes of Masonic Temple Co.

That a cheque be issued by the Chamberlain for $20 in favor of the Bursar of Belleville Deaf and Dumb Institution, on behalf of Tommy Green, a pupil therein for clothing, he having no parents to support him.

On motion the report was adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS

Ald. Smyth, Chairman of the Board of of Works, reported as follows:—

1st. Your Board examined the following accounts and passed them for payment:

Pay sheet week ending Oct. 26th, 1881.....	$345 75
William Anthistle for gravel.....	141 24
Benjamin Johnson for sewar.....	200 00
William Howie for asphalt walk..	200 00

2nd. Your Board would recommend that the City Engineer repair the brick work, and lower the trees on the property of Mr. Henry Winder's, for which he petioned your Board, Mr. Winder agreeing to said arrangement.

3rd. Your Board would respectfully recommend that a contract be made with the City Gas Company for all tar they may manufacture for year ending Nov. 1882.

4th. Your Board would recommend that the Engineer be instructed to have tiles driven on the north and south side of abutment at Oxford street Bridge.

5th. We would recommend that the account of Mr. Oliphant for damage to buggy, be paid amounting to $5.

6th. Your Board would recommend that one-half block of asphalt walk be laid to finish work partly done in No. 5 Ward. Received and adopted.

BY LAWS.

The by-law fixing the rate for street watering was read the requisite number of times and passed.

By-law for the collection of sewer rates read the first time.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Brown, that the by-law be referred back to committee to report upon. Carried.

MARKET.

Ald. Murray, Chairman of the Market Committee, submitted the following report:—

1st.—Your Committee would recommend that portion of ground from the Masonic building westward to the new sheds be used to erect a building for a fish market, and that the whole ground be so occupied except roadway next to Masonic building and a roadway next to new stalls.

2nd.—That the side walk around the Market Square to placed in a proper repair immediately; also the roadway east of Covent garden market be graded and gravelled cedar block crossings from Market Lane to new building; a crossing from Market Shed westward; also the road west to new shed to be graded and gravelled.

3rd.—That the clerk be instructed to place wholesale dealers of meat on the west side of new building.

4th.—The consideration of erecting a bulletin board on market laide over, and Ald. Rayner, Higgins and Murray instructed to obtain the probable cost.

5th.—Your committee would recommend that buildings for fish stalls be erected according to the plan submitted by the City Engineer. Estimated cost, $2,000

Report received and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read.

Moved by Ald. Murray, seconded by Ald. O'Meara, that 24 feet only be occupied as fish stalls.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald. Wyatt, that the north-west corner of the Market House be used.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald. Wilson, seconded by Ald. Cowan, that the clause be referred back. Carried.

2nd, 3rd and 4th clauses were read and adopted.

5th clause read, and on motion referred back to the committee.

Moved by Ald. Higgins, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that three gas lamps be erected in the market stalls, subject to the power of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the Dunbar property be purchased for $2,000.

Ald. Cowan moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Higgins, that the offer of Dr. Flock for a right of way at $200 be accepted.

Ald. Boyd moved in further amendment, seconded by Ald. ———, that the matter be referred to the Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

On motion of Ald. Buckle, seconded by Ald. Murray, the Council adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Nov. 3rd 1881.

A special meeting of the Council was called last night to consider the by-law relating to the rate of frontage tax for the expense of sewerage on Wellington, Dundas, Bathurst, Horton, Talbot and Ridout streets.

Mayor Campbell occupied the chair. Present: Alds. Smyth, Adams, Buckle, Ferguson, Love, Boyd, Cowan, Raynor, Higginst Partridge, Pritchard, Jones, O'mera, Brown, Wilson and Scarrow

Mayor Campbell, in opening the proceedings, read a petition from the Board of Works requesting that the by-law relating to sewerage should be passed.

The clerk read the by-law, and it was moved that it constitute the first reading. Ald. Pritchard moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Raynor, that the rate on Bathurst street be 5 cents, and the others, except Wellington, be six.

Ald. Pritchard's amendment was put and lost. The yeas and nays being called for, were as follows:—Yeas—Ald. Pritchard, O'Meara, Buckle, Brown and Rayner. Nays—Smyth, Love, Ferguson, Boyd, Adams, Higgins, Wilson and Partridge.

The original motion carried, and Ald. Pritchard again moved his resolution, which was lost, and the second reading passed. Ald. Pritchard then moved that all exemptions, except the two lots next the river on Wellington street, be struck out.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Nov. 14th 1881.

The Council met last night in the Chamber, His Worship in the chair. Present—Alds. Pritchard, Rayner, Ferguson, Smyth, Wilson, Murray, Cowan, O'Meara, Jones, Love, Adams, Milroy, Higgins, Brown, Buckle, Partridge, Scarrow, Stringer, Boyd, Sharman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, and the Clerk read the following

COMMUNICATIONS :

From John Christie, appealing against assessment. Finance.

From R. Dart, for the trustees of the Baptist Chapel, asking that a crossing be laid opposite the chapel. Board of Works.

From J. Phillips, asking the position of City License Inspector. License Committee.

From John Cambridge and other fish merchants, asking exemption from taxation. Finance.

From Mrs. M. Barnes, complaining of over assessment. Finance.

From John B. Elliott, asking remission of taxes on certain stock shares. Finance.

From the Secretary of St. Andrew's Society, asking the use of the City Hall on the evening of the 30th inst. Granted.

From Chas. Johnson & Co. petitioning for use of one of the buildings on the Exhibition Grounds. Exhibition Committee.

From City Solicitor on report of City Engineer. Fyled.

From City Engineer, a report as follows concerning cedar block pavement :

To the Municipal Council of the corporation of the city of London.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to report that I have in pursuance of the provisions of the by-law passed on the thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1881, entitled "by law No. 44, respecting the construction of a block pavement on part of Dundas street;" made inquiry as to the real property which will be immediately by the construction of cedar block pavement referred to in said by-law, and I find that the real property immediately benefitted thereby, is those parts of lots, numbers eleven and twenty, both inclusive, which front respectively on the north and south sides of Dundas street, in the city of London, and are described in the fourth column of the schedule hereto annexed; I have further inquired and find that the assessment for the said proposed improvement should be made on the various portions of the real estate so benefitted in the proportions set forth in the seventh column of the said schedule. I have further inquired and find that the number of the owners of the real property to be directely benefitted by the said improvement is sixty eight, as shown in the said schedule; that the frontage of the various portions of said real estate is as show in the fifth column of the said schedule; and that the value of such real property is seven hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars, as shown in the sixth column of the said schedule; and I further find that the total cost of the said improvement is eight thousand two hundred dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. TRACY, City Engineer.

From W. A. Reed, asking use of City Hall on the 23rd inst. Granted.

ACCOUNTS.

From M. D. Dawson & Co., for printing, $32.25.

From Samuel Stewart, for supplies, $39.83.

From Dr. Baugh, for services, $2.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard that the report of the City Engineer be referred to the Finance Committee. Seconded by Ald. Jones.

Ald. Love moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the report be adopted. Carried.

Yeas—Smyth, Wilson, Cowan, Jones, Stringer, Love, Milroy, Scarrow, Partridge, Murray.

Nays.—Pritchard, O'Meara, Higgins, Ferguson, Browne, Adams, Rayner, Boyd, Buckle.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Smith, Chairman of the Board of Works, submitted the following report:

1. Your Board have examined the following accounts and passed them for payment:—

Pay sheet, week ending November 2, 1881	$ 333 62
William Anthistle, account for gravel	179 87
Charles Ware, account for paving	33 15
N. M. Douglas, on account of contract	250 00
William Howie, on account of sidewalks	200 00
Pay sheet, week ending November 9, 1881	297 97
William Anthistle, account for gravel	119 74
William Howie, on ac. for sidewalks	350 00
Paul Phipps, on ac. wire fence, Exhibition Grounds	210 00
	$1,974 34

2. Your Board would respectfully recommend the following:—

3. That the coverings on Tanks in Market Square be placed in immediate repair.

4. That the contract for protection to the abutment at the Oxford Street bridge be awarded to Mr. Crouse, for the sum of two hundred and eighty-two dollars.

5. That your Board be empowered to call for Tenders for building new Central Police Station, and report the cost of same, said Tenders to be called for 24th November, 1881.

6. That the City Engineer be instructed to have York street, from Wellington to York street bridge; King street from Wellington to Richmond street, cleaned and put in proper repair, and a new walk placed in front of new Baptist Church on Talbot street.

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th clauses read and passed.

5th clause read.

Moved by Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the clause be laid over until the next meeting of the Council.

Moved by Ald. Higgins moved, seconded by Ald. Milroy, that no further improvements be made in any Ward where their appropriation has been exhausted. Lost.

The division on Ald. Higgins' amendment was as follows:—

Yeas—O'Meara, Milroy, Higgins, Ferguson, Partridge.

Nays—Symth, Wilson, Cowan, Murray, Jones, Love, Stringer, Browne, Adams, Rayner, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Sharman.

7th clause read.

Moved by Ald. Higgins, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the clause be struck out. Lost.

Clause adopted.

Yeas—Aldermen Pritchard, Smyth, Murray, Cowan, Jones, Stringer, Browne, Adams, Royner, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Sharman.

Nays—Aldermen Wilson, O'Meara, Love, Milroy, Higgins, Partridge.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

The following report was read in supplement:—

Whereas complaints have been made of irregularities in carrying out street improvements by the Board of Works, and in order to guard against the evil complaints of for the future, your Board of Works respectfully recommend as follows:—

1st. That the city be divided in two sections for street improvements, the Northern and Southern division, Dundas street to be the dividing line.

2nd. That the City Engineer shall be employed so as to devote his whole time to work required by the corporation, and that he be paid a salery to cover all claims for his professional services, which may be required by the city and under no circumstances will he be allowed to work for other, corporation or private parties while in the employment of the city.

3rd. This Board suggests that two Commissioners be employed, one for each division of the city, to superintend all street improvements, building of Bridges, Sewers, Sidewalks, &c., and all other duties assigned. The Street Commissioner in Section 81, page 136, of the consolidated by law of the City of London.

4th. That on and after January 1st, 1882, all Ward appropriations be abolished, and street improvements irrespective of Wards shall be reported by the City Engineer and Commissioners to your Board of Works to be ratified by the Council.

5th. That in future all sidewalk be made of asphalt, to be put down under the supervision of the Engineer and Commissioners, and the above recommendations to take effect Jan. 1st, 1882.

Moved by Ald. Cowan, seconded by Ald. Jones, that the matter be laid over until the next meeting, the report to take precedence.

Ald. Pritchard moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Sharman, that the Mayor call a meeting of the ratepayers to discuss the question of municipal reform, and that the report submitted be referred to that meeting for discussion and amendment.

Lost on the following division:—

Yeas—Alds. Pritchard, Higgins, Rayner, Buckle, Sharman.

Nays—Alds. Smyth, Wilson, Murray, Cowan, O'Meara, Jones. Stringer, Love, Milroy. Ferguson, Browne, Adams, Boyd, Scarrow, Partridge.

Ald. Cowan's motion to lay over carried.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald Jones, chairman of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee, submitted the following report:—

1st. Having examined the following accounts find them correct:—

A. Tucker, Fire Dept. sub	$ 26 60
S. Riddell, Fire Dept. sub	9 80
James Wright & Co., sundries	12 36
T. McIlroy & Co., play pipes	47 00
Monthly pay sheet	252 17
500 feet cotton hose	450 00
Total	$797 93

2nd. The petition of T. H. Parker on behalf of Underwriters, your Committee recommend that the enforcement of by-law be left with the Inspector.

3rd. The petition of W. J. Thompson be granted.

4th.—Your Committee recommend the appointment of J. E. Crawford as permanent electrician for the fire alarm telegraph, at a salary of $400 per annum.

5th. We would again recommend the purchase of the Dunbar property as the most suitable for the Fire Department.

Report received and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read and adopted.

2nd clause read.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Adams, that the police be substituted for the Inspector, and that they be ordered to enforce the by-law. Lost. Clause adopted.

3rd and 4th clauses read and adopted.

5th clause read.

Moved by Ald. Milroy, seconded by Ald. Higgins, that the matter be deferred, and that arrangements be made with Mr. Mills for a right of way.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that the question be laid over for three months. Lost.

Ald. Milroy's amendment carried on the following division.

Yeas.—Ald. Smyth, Cowan, O Meara, Stringer, Milroy, Higgins, Scarrow, Rayner, Buckle.

Nays.—Ald. Murray, Jones, Browne, Boyd and Sharman.

FINANCE.

Ald. Cowan, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:—

1. Your Committee beg leave to report having examined the following accounts and found the same correct, recommend that they be paid:—

Hospital	$560 23
Relief	43 48
Police Station	15 25
Fire Department	822 23
	$1,441 19

2. Your Committee beg leave to submit the Auditors' quarterly report for the three months ending September 30, 1881, showing the expenditure for that period

	$ 81,720 26
Receipts for same time	50,747 50
Balance	$ 30,972 76
Total expenditure for nine months	216.536 84
Total receipts for same time	115,408 15
Balance	$101,128 69

recommend that the report be laid over until the Investigating Committee on Exhibition Grounds expenditures make their report.

3. Your Committee recommend that the Board of Works have the City Engineer to prepare a plan of some fittings required in the Collectors' office, and report to the Council at next meeting.

Received and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read and adopted.

2nd clause read.

Moved by Ald. Buckle, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the clause be adopted except that portion referring to exhibition expenses. Carried.

3rd clause read and adopted.

MARKET.

Ald Murray, Chairman, reported as follows:

1st. Regarding Mr. Star's short measure of wood, Mr. Nash, clerk of the wood market, was heard in explanation and could account for the discrepancy in the measure. Committee recommend Mr. Nash to get the by-laws regulating the sale of wood, and also give check for all loads measured by him

2nd. Your Committee recommend the erection of hide inspector's office and urinal at the east end of weigh scales house; approximate cost, $150.

3rd. That fish market be built on King street, containing 4 stalls. seven feet wide and fourteen feet long, with passage way in centre of seven feet addition, to be erected if found necessary.

4th. Communication received from Inspector of Weights and Measures, complaining of the incorrectness of the City Weigh Scales. Left to a competent scale maker to have the same put in proper order.

Received and adopted.

PARK.

Ald. Sharman, Chairman, submitted report:—

Your Committee beg to report:—

1. That each band receive the sum of one hundred dollars on application.

2. That lumber be purchased for covering the fountain, amount not to exceed $15.

3. That Mr. Scragg be notified not to loan the Park seats, now in his charge, without an order from this Council.

4. That the barbed wire now in use be removed from Victoria Park.

5. That tenders be called for the sale of Queen's Park in bloc.

6. That the caretaker of Victoria Park be allowed a stove to use during the winter. price not to exceed $5.

Moved by Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that the 5th clause be struck out. Carried.

Report adopted as amended.

Yeas—Ald. Smyth, Cowan, Jones, Milroy, Higgins, Brown, Buckle.

Nays—Alds. Pritchard, Murray, and O'Meara.

POLICE.

The City Clerk was instructed to transmit copy of resolution passed on the 7th of February, allowing two Aldermen to sit on the Board of Police Commissioners to City Solicitor.

Moved by Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald. Sharman, that in future all city officials be elected by ballot. Carried.

Yeas—Aldermen Smyth, Murray, Wilson, Cowan, Jones, Milroy, Browne, Scarrow, Sharman and Buckle.

Nays—Aldermen Pritchard, O'Meara, Higgins, Rayner and Boyd.

THE PROVINCIAL.

Ald. Cowan moved, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that in the event of Toronto declining to have the Provincial Exhibition next year, that this council make the necessary guarantees to the Association.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard in amendment, seconded by Ald. Smythe, that the matter be deferred until the meeting of the Council of 1882. Lost. Motion carried.

Yeas.—Wilson, Cowan, O'Meara, Jones, Higgins, Milroy, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Sharman.

Nays.—Pritchard, Smythe, Murray, Ferguson, Browne, Adams and Rayner.

EXHIBITION EXPENSES

Ald. Boyd, Chairman of the Special Committee on Exhibition expenditures reported as follows:—

1st. The Special Committee having been placed at a great disadvantage in not having the minute book of Exhibition Committee at their disposal, would request His Worship the Mayor to make a peremptory demand on the Chairman of said Committee to return it to the custody of the City Clerk, and that the same

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Nov. 28th 1881.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the Council Chamber. His Worship presiding. Present—Aldermen Pritchard, Smyth, Cowan, Jones, Stringer, Murray, Milroy, Higgins, Ferguson, Browne, Adams, Rayner, Buckle, Partridge, O'Meara, Wilson, Love, Sharman, Boyd, Scarrow.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Mr. Lawrence, asking remission of taxes. Finance.

From Thos. Beasley, enclosing copy of resolution passed by Hamilton City Council, asking for legislation to have two members of Councils added to Boards of Police Commissioners. Finance.

From A. M. Shrieves, appealing against assessment on income. Finance.

From Rev. J. M. Hodson, on behalf of Pall Mall Church, asking for the free use of the City Hall on the 20th, 21st and 22nd Dec for the purpose of holding a bazaar. Referred to the Chamberlain, with power.

From Miss Moore, on behalf of the Trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home, asking for the free use of the Hall on the 15th, 16th and 17th for the purpose of holding a bazaar. Referred to the Chamberlain, with power.

From W. Steinberg, on behalf of the Philharmonic Society, asking for the use the Hall on the 8th and 9th Dec. Chamberlain, with power.

From A. S. Powell, relative to special tax for block pavement. Board of Works.

From Thos. Green & Co., asking for a sidewalk in front of their new building on Bathurst street. Board of Works, with power.

From M Mulroony, claiming a balance of $10 25 on acct. for work on Exhibition Grounds, which the Committee refuse to pay. Exhibition Committee.

From E. Adams & Co., asking reduction in assessment. Finance.

From E. J. Orndorf, asking reduction on income tax. Finance.

From S. McBride and others, relative to the appointment of assessors. Finance Committee.

From A. R. Galpin, stating that he had, through an oversight, neglected to enclose a cheque with his tender for painting new Police Station, and enclosing cheque for $10. Board of Works.

From the Machinists, asking the use of the City Hall on the 23rd December. Referred to the City Chamberlain.

The petitions of lessees of stalls in new market sheds were referred to Market Committee.

ACCOUNTS.

From R. Lewis for wall paper, $5 Exhibition Committee.

From M. D. Dawson & Co. for printing, $73 44. Southam & Brierly printing, $2 25. Printing Committee.

On motion of Ald. Murray, seconded by Ald. Jones, the 26 rule of order was suspended.

A letter from the City Solicitor by the City Clerk wherein notice was given that application would be made to the judge in chambers, praying that a plan might be registered obliterating Charles Street.

On motion a deputation present was heard regarding the matter.

Mr. V. Cronyn stated that the street had been opened over twenty years ago, but subsequently closed by Mr. Cronyn's father. He, the speaker had acquired all the adjacent property, but lately a portion had been sold and the purchasers desired that the street should be formally declared closed. Application had been made to the Judge in Chambers to register an improved plan but he said it would be necessary to give notice to the City Council, the deputation was therefore present for that purpose.

Moved by Ald. Love, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that the Council offer no opposition to the registration of the proposed plan. Carried.

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Nays—Alds. Pritchard, Murray, and O'Meara.

POLICE.

The City Clerk was instructed to transmit copy of resolution passed on the 7th of February, allowing two Aldermen to sit on the Board of Police Commissioners to City Solicitor.

Moved by Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald. Sharman, that in future all city officials be elected by ballot. Carried.

Yeas—Aldermen Smyth, Murray, Wilson, Cowan, Jones, Milroy, Browne, Scarrow, Sharman and Buckle.

Nays—Aldermen Pritchard, O'Meara, Higgins, Rayner and Boyd.

THE PROVINCIAL.

Ald. Cowan moved, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that in the event of Toronto declining to have the Provincial Exhibition next year, that this council make the necessary guarantees to the Association.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard in amendment, seconded by Ald. Smythe, that the matter be deferred until the meeting of the Council of 1882. Lost. Motion carried.

Yeas.—Wilson, Cowan, O'Meara, Jones, Higgins, Milroy, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Sharman.

Nays.—Pritchard, Smythe Murray, Ferguson, Browne, Adams and Rayner.

EXHIBITION EXPENSES

Ald. Boyd, Chairman of the Special Committee on Exhibition expenditures reported as follows:—

1st. The Special Committee having been placed at a great disadvantage in not having the minute book of Exhibition Committee at their disposal, would request His Worship the Mayor to make a peremptory demand on the Chairman of said Committee to return it to the custody of the City Clerk, and that the same

be placed at the disposal of this Committee.

2nd. And also for power to appoint two competent persons as valuators, to value all the improvements on the Exhibition Grounds, and that it shall be their duty to value the new buildings, also repairs to old buildings, as well as that of day work done on said grounds.

Report received considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read and adopted.

2nd clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald. O'Meara, that W. Robinson and Thos. Green be appointed valuators.

Moved by Ald. Rayner, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that S. Peters and J. Broadbent be apppointed. Lost.

Amendment carried.

Yeas—Alds. Smyth, Murray, Wilson, Cowan, O'Meara, Jones, Higgins, Milroy, Ferguson, Scarrow Sharman

Nays—Pritchard, Rayner, Boyd and Buckle.

NOTICES

The following motions were given notice of:—

Ald Cowan—That the sale of Salter's Grove be voted on at the municipal election.

Ald. Buckle—That the extension of the Credit Valley RR. to London from Belmont be favored by the Council, and the city representative in the Local Legislature support the application for a charter.

Ald. Scarrow—That advertisements be placed in the Toronto papers holding out encouragement to manufacturers to locate in London, giving them immunity from taxation and bonuses if not already represented in the city.

Adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Nov. 28th 1881.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the Council Chamber. His Worship presiding. Present—Aldermen Pritchard, Smyth, Cowan, Jones, Stringer, Murray, Milroy, Higgins, Ferguson, Browne, Adams, Rayner, Buckle, Partridge, O'Meara, Wilson, Love, Sharman, Boyd, Scarrow.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Mr. Lawrence, asking remission of taxes. Finance.

From Thos. Beasley, enclosing copy of resolution passed by Hamilton City Council, asking for legislation to have two members of Councils added to Boards of Police Commissioners. Finance.

From A. M. Shrieves, appealing against assessment on income. Finance.

From Rev. J. M. Hodson, on behalf of Pall Mall Church, asking for the free use of the City Hall on the 20th, 21st and 22nd Dec for the purpose of holding a bazaar. Referred to the Chamberlain, with power.

From Miss Moore, on behalf of the Trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home, asking for the free use of the Hall on the 15th, 16th and 17th for the purpose of holding a bazaar. Referred to the Chamberlain, with power.

From W. Steinberg, on behalf of the Philharmonic Society, asking for the use the Hall on the 8th and 9th Dec. Chamberlain, with power.

From A. S. Powell, relative to special tax for block pavement. Board of Works.

From Thos. Green & Co., asking for a sidewalk in front of their new building on Bathurst street. Board of Works, with power.

From M. Mulroony, claiming a balance of $10 25 on acct. for work on Exhibition Grounds, which the Committee refuse pay. Exhibition Committee.

From E. Adams & Co., asking reduction in assessment. Finance.

From E. J. Orndorf, asking reduction on income tax. Finance.

From S. McBride and others, relative to the appointment of assessors. Finance Committee.

From A. R. Galpin, stating that he had through an oversight, neglected to enclose a cheque with his tender for painting new Police Station, and enclosing cheque for $10. Board of Works.

From the Machinists, asking the use of the City Hall on the 23rd December. Referred to the City Chamberlain.

The petitions of lessees of stalls in new market sheds were referred to Market Committee.

ACCOUNTS.

From R. Lewis for wall paper, $5 Exhibition Committee.

From M. D. Dawson & Co. for printing, $73 44. Southam & Brierly printing, $2 25. Printing Committee.

On motion of Ald. Murray, seconded by Ald. Jones, the 26 rule of order was suspended.

A letter from the City Solicitor by the City Clerk wherein notice was given that application would be made to the judge in chambers, praying that a plan might be registered obliterating Charles Street.

On motion a deputation present was heard regarding the matter.

Mr. V. Cronyn stated that the street had been opened over twenty years ago, but subsequently closed by Mr. Cronyn's father. He, the speaker had acquired all the adjacent property, but lately a portion had been sold and the purchasers desired that the street should be formally declared closed. Application had been made to the Judge in Chambers to register an improved plan but he said it would be necessary to give notice to the City Council, the deputation was therefore present for that purpose.

Moved by Ald. Love, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that the Council offer no opposition to the registration of the proposed plan. Carried.

Ald. Smythe read the supplementary

report of the Board of Works laid over until this meeting for discussion.

Whereas complaints have been made of irregularities in carrying out street improvements by the Board of Works, and in order to guard against the evil complainted of for the future, your Board of Works respectfully recommend as follows: –

1st. That the city be divided in two sections for street improvements the Northern and Southern division, Dundas street to be the dividing line.

2nd. That the City Engineer shall be employed so as to devote his whole time to work required by the corporation, and that he be paid a salary to cover all claims for his professional services, which may be required by the city and under no circumstances will he be allowed to work for other corporation or private parties while in the employment of the city.

3rd. This Board suggests that two Commissioners be employed, one for each division of the city, to superintend all street improvements, building of bridges, sewers, sidewalks, &c, and all other duties assigned "the Street Commissioner in Section 81, page 136, of the consolidated by-law of the City of London.

4th. That on and after January 1st, 1882, all Ward appropriations be abolished, and street improvement, irrespective of Wards, shall be reported by the City Engineer and Commissioners to your Board of Works to be ratified by the Council.

5th. That in future all sidewalk be made of asphalt, to be put down under the supervision of the Engineer and Commissioners, and the above recommendations to take effect January 1st, 1882.

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read.

Moved by Ald. Murray, seconded by Ald. Browne that the clause be struck out.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Stringer, seconded by Ald. Adams, that the clause be adopted.

Ald Love saw no necessity for a dying Council to force on the discussion of municipal reforms. He thought the talk was the escape of superfluous gas.

Moved by Ald. Cowan, seconded by Ald. Higgins, that the clause be laid over to be voted upon without discussion. Lost.

Moved in further amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that this clause be so amended as to abolish any division of the city, and that two Commissioners be appointed, and that it shall be the duty of one so appointed to superintend the building and repairs of streets, sewers and bridges, and the second to have charge of making repairs to all sidewalks, boulevards, and open water courses, with such other duties as the Council may from time to time impose. Lost.

Moved in further amendment by Ald. Browne, seconded by Ald. Milroy, that the clause be referred to the Council of next year. Lost.

Ald. Murray's motion carried.

2nd clause read and adopted.

3rd clause read.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the clause be amended by striking out the words "One for each division of the city."

Moved in amendment by Ald. Love, seconded by Ald. O'Meara, that the question be given a three months' hoist. Carried.

Yeas—Murray, Cowan, O'Meara, Jones, Love, Browne, Adams, Partridge, Sharman.

Nays—Smyth, Wilson, Stringer, Milroy, Higgins, Ferguson, Boyd and Buckle.

4th clause read.

Moved by Ald. Brown, that the question be given a three months' hoist, seconded by Ald. Love.

Ald. Stringer moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Boyd that the clause be adopted. Carried.

Yeas—Pritchard, Smyth, Wilson, Cowan, O'Meara, Stringer, Milroy, Higgins, Ferguson, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Partridge.

Nays—Jones, Love, Browne, Sharman, Adams.

5th clause read and adopted.

FINANCE.

Ald. Cowan, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report.

1st. Having examined the account of M. D. Dawson & Co., for printing, amounting to $29 35, find the same correct and recommend that it be paid.

2. Your Committee having considered the petition from the Fish Peddlers praying for a remission of this license fees and costs, recommend no action.

3. As the practice of ratepayers appealing against their assessment to the Finance Committee instead of the Court of Revision, has become so common your Committee recommend the Council to adopt more stringent rules against remission of taxes, unless appealed against before the proper tribunal, except in such cases as the law provides.

Your Committee recommend that the third quarterly report of the Auditors, as passed at last meeting of the Council, be published one insertion in each of the three daily newspapers.

Report received and adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Smyth, Chairman of the Board of Works, submitted the following report: –

1st. Your Board examined the following accounts and passed them for payment: –

Pay sheet, week ending November 16th	262 47
Wm. Anthistle, gravel	139 75
Charles Ware, paving	55 50
E. E. Hargreaves, lumber	17 27
James Wright & Co., nails	138 50
William Howie, sidewalks	300 00
Benjamin Johnson, sewers	300 00
H. M. Douglass, Oxford Street Bridge	200 00
Pay sheet, week ending November	
Hugh M. Douglass, gravel	27 25
R. & E. Summers, stone water lime	81 65
Wm. Anthistle, gravel	107 89
Wm. Howie, sidewalks	400 00

Your Board would make the following recommendations:

2nd. That the petition for a new crossing on Talbot street, opposite new Baptist Church, be granted.

3rd. That an asphalt sidewalk on north side of Dundas street, between William and Adelaide, be laid down.

4th. That the tender of Moses Cox, for replanking Kensington Bridge, be accepted, at $16 75 per thousand.

5th. That Oxford street from George street to bridge, and Talbot street from Mount Pleasant street to Oxford be gravelled, when the contractor for approaches is prepared to have the work completed to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

Your Board would recommend the acceptation of the undermentioned tenders for building new police stations: —

Heard & Flory, brick and stone work and excavating	$3,650 00
Wright & Durand, carpenter work	1,443 00
Small & Gash, plasterers	332 00
A. R. Galpin, painting	200 00
S. McBride, galvanized iron work	87 00
Total	$5,716 00

Report received and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read and passed.

2nd clause read.

Clause adopted.

3rd and 4th clauses read and passed

5th clause read.

Ald. Brown moved, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that the name of Mr. A. R. Galpin be substituted for that of Messrs Greer and Wigmore. Carried.

Yeas—Wilson, Smyth, Pritchard, Murray, Cowan, O'Meara, Jones, Love, Browne, Adams, Scarrow, Partridge and Sharman.

Nays — Stringer, Milroy, Higgins, Ferguson, Boyd and Buckle.

Ald. Cowan moved, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the question be deferred three months. Lost.

Moved by Ald, Buckle, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that no action be taken towards the erection of the Station till a proper title be secured of the Quait propriety. Lost.

Clause adopted

MARKET.

Ald. Murray submitted the following report: —

Your Committee beg leave to report.

1. That have accepted the following tenders for building the Fish Market.

Heard & Flory for brick and stone work $980 00.

Tender for carpenters work, awarded to George T. Dodd for $490 00.

Painting and Glazing to Greer & Wigmore, $102 00.

2. They have accepeted the following tenders for building Hyde Inspectors office, Paul & Lawson, for carpenters work $171.00.

Painting and Glazing, Greer & Wigmore, $42.00

3. Your Committee recommend that the stalls in basement of Market House be sold separately by public auction at so much per annum, rent payable monthly in advance, sale to take place 15th December next, at 1 o'clock p. m.

4 Would recommend that a main water pipe be laid through new market stalls, tenants to pay water rates if they use the city water.

5. Your Committee would also recommend that the wood boxes and racks used for the measurement of wood in the various wood yards in the city be inspected and stamped by the clerk of wood market, and that this rule apply to all wood dealers residing in suburbs and the city who sell or deliver wood within the bounds of the corporation, and that the present clause of market by-laws be amended in accordance with this resolution.

Received and considered *seriatim*

1st clause read.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Cowan, that that portion of the clause referring to the Hide Inspecter's Office be referred back. Lost.

Clause adopted.

Second and third clauses read and adopted.

Fourth clause read and adopted.

Fifth clause read and on motion referred to the Inspector of Weights and Measures.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald Browne, that on account of the several committees of this council having been called on the same evening, this year, whereby the work of the said committees has been very much hindered by not allowing the members to take as active a part as they desired, and to obviate this difficulty, that the following be the numbers and names of each committee from Jan. 1st, 1882: 1st, Finance and Assessment, Salaries, License and Railways; 2nd, Board of Works and Market; 3rd, Fire, Water and Gas and Printing; 4th, Park, Exhibition and Education; 5th, Hospital and Relief and Jail; 6 h, Board of Health.

Ald. Buckle, that the extension of the G. V. R. from London to Belmont be be favored by the Council. and that the representative of the city, Mr. W. R. Meredith, in the Local Legislature support the application for a charter.

Council adjourned for one week.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Dec. 5th 1881.

The council met last night in the chamber, His Worship the Mayor in the chair. Present: Alds. Partridge, Smyth, Cowan, Stringer, O'Meara, Milroy, Higgins, Ferguson, Brown, Adams, Rayner, Scarrow, Buckle, Murray, Wilson, Boyd.

The minutes of previous meeting were submitted and confirmed and the following communications read by the City Clerk.

From Arthur Wallace, asking that his name be not placed before the council as a candidate for the position. Laid over until the by-law came up.

From Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, praying for assistance in forcing the G. W. R. Co. to carry out certain regulations regarding the carriage of freight. The complaint in question was by Messrs. J. W. McIntosh & Co. in connection with the shipment of crude oil. Railway Committee.

From J. Bodkin, Mrs. Brooks, George J. Carty, Harriet Trebilcock, R. Smylie, Wm. Mahon, Mrs. Kernohan, J. H. Flock and Alex. Johnston, regarding assessment and taxation. Finance and Assessment.

From W. H. Rooks, asking for $25 for constructing a drain through his property on Ridout street, in accordance with the direction of the Council. Board of Works.

From R. McNeil, claiming $200 for damages sustained through a defective sidewalk. Board of Works.

From Mrs. Gallena, praying for permission to raise the block pavement in front of her place of business on Dundas street, while laying down a water pipe. Board of Works.

From G. Park, asking for the use of the City Hall for the purpose of an assembly by the Forest City Rowing Club on Dec. 21st. Referred to the City Chamberlain with power.

From Dr. S. Payne, applying for the combined position of House Surgeon and Steward of the City Hospital. Hospital Committee.

ACCOUNTS.

From T. Peel, for clothing, $130. Finance.

E. A. Taylor & Co., $37.15. Printing.

BY LAWS.

A by-law providing for taking the vote in appointing municipal officers.

Read the first time and passed.

Read the second time.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Jones, that the second reading of the by-law be deferred three months. Lost. Second reading passed.

Read the 3rd time and passed.

MAKING AND BREAKING

A by-law excluding the Covent Garden Market from the fire limit was submitted.

Read the 1st time.

Ald. Pritchard thought it singular that the Board should make and break with impunity the laws governing the municipality.

Alds. Stringer and Murray advocated the passage of the by-law.

By Law passed 1st, 2nd and 3 d reading.

SALE OF WOOD.

By-Law regulating the sale of wood was read the first time.

Moved by Ald. Cowan, seconded by Ald. Jones, that the 1st and 2nd readings pass, but that the third reading be deferred, and the by-law be referred to the Market committee. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Cowan, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the by-law take effect on and after the 15th day of January, 1882. Carried.

COMING ELECTIONS.

The by law appointing polling places and returning officers for the several Wards, was read the requisite number of times and passed.

A QUESTION.

Ald. Pritchard asked if the appointments made in the by-law were in accordance with the law just passed requiring all officers to be elected by ballot.

The Mayor thought the appointment should be made by ballot.

Ald. Scarrow moved, seconded by Ald. Rayner, that the ballot be taken. Carried.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard, by Ald. Wilson, that the by law be suspended for this year.

Ballot taken and the following polling places and Returning Officers appointed:

No. 1 Ward, Ed. Glackmeyer, 1st Division at City Hall.

Robt. Scott, 2nd Division at James M. Cousin's office, Bathurst street.

No. 2 Ward, John Plummer, 1st Division at Bennett Bros. office, Talbot street.

James Bell, 2nd Division at Talbot street School House.

No. 3 Ward, John W. Carey, 1st Division at Commissioners work shop, York street.

Geo. Evans, 2nd Division at Horton street School House.

No 4 Ward, James Percival, at his house Queen's Avenue.

No. 5 Ward, Alex. Purdom, 1st Division at Colborne street School House.

John Phillips, 2nd Division at the house of Thomas Wilson, Corner of Simcoe and Burwell streets.

No. 6 Ward, Alex. Gunn, 1st Division at Bond street School House.

A. S. Woodward, 2nd Division at John McDonald's house.

No. 7 Ward, James Thornton, at Waterloo street School House.

FINANCE.

Ald. Cowan, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:—

Your Committee beg leave to report having examined and found correct the following account recommend same for payment, viz:—

Hospital account	$456 96
Relief account	25 12
Incidental expenses	16 20
Police department	83 50
Fire department	341 31
Palace grounds (Stragg)	16 66
Queen's Park (fount)	27 00
M. D. Dawson & Co. (printing)	66 14
McBride & Boyd (log checks)	40 00
	$1072 29

Your Committee recommend a remission of one half of the frontage tax to be levied on owners and tenants on Dundas street for block pavement, the work not having been completed until the middle of the year.

Your Committee having carefully considered the communication from Hamilton city, recommend the council to co-operative with said City Council to obtain such legislation as will give a greater representation on the Board of Police Commissioners.

Your Committee recommend that the by-law appointing assessors in the year 1874 be and is hereby repeated.

Your Committee recommend that the appointment of two assessors be made at once, and that the following names of applicants for the position be submitted to the Council to be voted on, viz.

Arthur Wallace, Stephen Grant, John Puddicombe, James Bell, Upsil Ward, Alex. Gunn, Michal Grayson, A. J. G. Henderson, Archy McPhail, Peter Weston, Edward Glackmeyer.

Received and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read.

Moved by Ald. Browne, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the account of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee and printing be referred back to the Committee, and the clause be adopted subject to their approval of said accounts. Carried.

Alds. Jones and Higgins made explanations stating that the work was all contract work.

2nd and 3rd clauses read and passed.

4th clause read.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the clause be struck out. Carried on the following decision.

Ald. Rayner asked that the communication of R. Walker, sen., sent to the Court of Revision regarding assessment be read the Council. Request not granted.

Ald. Jones thought that Mr. Arthur Wallace was offering an insult to the Board in impugning the motives of the gentlemen who had signed the petition asking for the repeal of the by-law.

Ald. Boyd said that about one half of the gentlemen who had subscribed their names to the petition regretted it now, and if called upon again they would not sign it.

Yeas—Alds. Pritchard, Stringer, Love, Milroy, Higgins, Browne, Adams, Boyd, Buckle, Sharman, and His Worship.

Nays—Smyth, Wilson, Murray, Cowan, O'Meara, Jones, Ferguson, Rayner, Scarrow, Partridge.

5th clause read and amended by substituting "one" instead of "two" assessors, and adopted.

The following nominations were made for the office of assessor.

The City Clerk and Detective Wigmore acting as scrutineers:—

1st ballot—Stephen Grant, 10; James Bell, 3; Puddicombe, 1; U. Ward, 1; Alex. Gunn, 3; Michael Grayson, 2; Peter Weston, 2; Edward Glackmeyer, 0.

Michael Grayson and Edward Glackmeyer fall out.

2nd ballot—Grant, 8; Puddicombe, 3; Bell, 0; Ward, 1; Gunn, 5; Weston, 1.

3rd ballot—Grant, 9; Puddicombe, 2; Bell, 4; Gunn, 1; Ward, 0; Weston, 2. Ward falls out.

4th ballot—Grant, 9; Puddicombe, 2; Bell, 4; Gunn, 4; Weston, 1. Weston falls out.

5th ballot—Grant, 9; Puddicombe, 4; Bell, 3; Gunn, 4. Bell falls out.

6th ballot—Grant, 12; Puddicombe, 3; Gunn, 5. Puddicombe falls out.

7th Ballot—Grant, 16; Gunn, 4; Stephen Grant declared elected.

Report adopted.

By-law appointing assessor was read, considered and passed.

Moved by Ald. J. B. Smyth, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that Mrs. Carter's premises adjoining the Police Station be rented at the rate of $12 per month, to be used as a station and office, and the City Hall be used as a court room during the building of new Police Station, the premises to be rented by the month. Carried.

Ald. Cowan moved, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that the City Engineer be instructed to place a counter in the Collector's office at once. Carried.

Board adjourned.